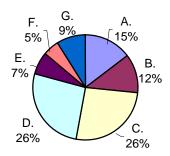
# 2003 Survey Results State Senator Allie V. Craycraft, District 26

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1. Due to the national recession, Indiana, like other states, is facing a substantial deficit. In preparing a new two-year state budget, difficult decisions affecting current appropriations will have to be made. Select two of the following categories that you feel should be protected from further cuts:



### Percent Answer

15% A. Public Safety

12% B. Economic Development

26% C. Education K-12

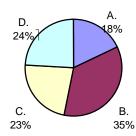
26% **D.** Health; Family Services; Veterans Affairs

7% E. Conservation/ Environment

5% **F.** Transportation/ Infrastructure

9% G. Higher Education

**2.** In your opinion, where should Indiana focus its efforts to attract and expand industry? Select one of the following:



## Percent Answer

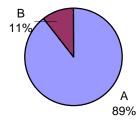
18% A. Business Assistance

35% B. Workforce Training

23% C. Tax Incentives

24% **D.** Infrastructure Improvements (roads, sewers, telecommunications)

**3.** Currently the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) has no authority to levy fines against utilities which provide sub-standard service. Should the IURC be granted such authority by the General Assembly?

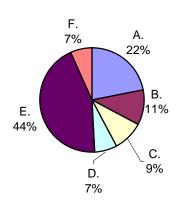


## Percent Answer

89% A. Support

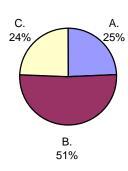
11% **B.** Oppose

**4.** Which of the following alternative sentences or community corrections options for non-violent offenders would you support expanding:



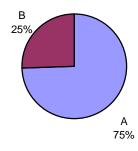
#### Percent Answer

- 22% A. Supervised work release.
- 11% **B.** Home detention with electronic monitoring or daily check-ins.
- 9% **C.** Drug court programs emphasizing substance abuse treatment.
- 7% **D.** School-release program for juvenile offenders.
- 44% **E.** All of the above.
- 7% **F.** None of the above.
- **5.** Which one of the following areas should Indiana concentrate its resources to retain teachers?



#### Percent Answer

- 25% A. New teacher mentoring programs.
- 51% **B.** Forgiving a percentage of student loans if a teacher serves in Indiana for at least five years.
- 24% **C.** Supplement the funding of earning a master's degree or national board certification.
- 6. Should Indiana expand state oversight of predatory lending practices?



## Percent Answer

- 75% A. Support
- 25% B. Oppose

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